# Cadillac. "Desk-Tables"





# Book of Styles

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Cadillac "Desk Jable"



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# Wolverine Manufacturing Company DETROIT, MICHIGAN

The largest parlor and library table manufacturers in the world.

Output more than "a table a minute."

1910-1911

# Cadillac, "Desk-Dalle"



CADILLAC Desk-Table is an ingenious combination of a desk and a table.

Simply pulling open a drawer provides desk space with non-spillable ink well and pen groove. Nothing on the table need be disturbed. Underneath the desk lid is a large

roomy drawer for stationery and correspondence.

The mechanism is simplicity itself. Easy sliding nickel plated steel slides prevent the drawer from sticking. It is counterbalanced to prevent danger of tipping when drawer is extended.

It is a proved success, not an experiment. It has been on the market for the past six years, and at the present time (1910) over a quarter of a million are in constant use and giving the best of satisfaction.

The hotels throughout the country were the first to see its many advantages, and since it was introduced, the CADILLAC has been more and more popular with the big "home furnishers." The up-to-date hotel men today are the real, practical house furnishers, and when hundreds of them use one for each room in their hotels, it must have real merit.

#### FOR THE HOME

There are many places in the home where the Cadillac is more than a convenience.

The library—when you wish to write a letter, nothing on the table need be disturbed. Newspapers, magazines, drop light, etc., may remain just as they are—simply

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extend the drawer. No time wasted looking for stationery, pen, ink, etc. Everything is handy.

No danger of tipping over the ink. The ink well is sunk

flush with the writing surface.

The study—there usually is not room for many pieces of furniture in the "den." The "Cadillac" combines two, a desk and a table, and both are needed.

The Early English, Weathered, Wax Golden and Fumed finishes are particularly popular for this use.

The bedroom—Many are used in this manner, (particularly with the toilet mirror). Women find them a great convenience for correspondence, grocery lists, etc. No toilet articles need be disturbed; simply pull out the drawer and everything is ready for writing.

Your boy or girl's room—There is plenty of room on the table top for school and reference books, and there is the desk for writing.

The cost is no more than an ordinary writing desk or table.

#### FOR THE HOTEL.

The Cadillac is today in use in the guest rooms of hundreds of leading hotels.

It takes up the space of one article and does the work of two.

The guest can put his suit case on the table and not have to remove it when he wishes to write a letter. He simply extends the drawer.

It saves you service, as stationery, pen and ink is always ready for use.

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There is no danger of spoiling a carpet by knocking the ink well off. This is impossible with a **Cadillac**.

And it costs no more than the old style hotel table.

The materials used in the manufacture of the Cadillac Desk-Table are of the finest obtainable. The full beauty of the grain of the most handsome woods is assured.

The workmanship cannot be excelled as we employ only the most skilled craftsmen.

EACH DEPARTMENT is headed by one of long experience, and every Desk-Table is subject to the most careful inspection.

Each pattern is designed by one of the most skillful furniture designers in this country—a man who has studied furniture for the past twenty years, both in this country and abroad.

You will notice that the Cadillac is made in all woods obtainable, and in all finishes.

We hold four patents covering all important points of construction, so that it is to your advantage to see that the brand lid. It is on the under side of the desk-protects you from inferior imit a - Desk Jable tions. The Cadillac is sold by the leading furniture dealers everywhere.

#### WOLVERINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Detroit, Michigan.

The largest Parlor and Library Table manufacturers in the World, in this business for more than twenty-one years. Capital and surplus over six hundred thousand dollars.

Output more than a table a minute.

#### Cadillac, "Desk-Dable"



No. 360

Top, 52 x 32
Desk-Bed, 24 x 17
8-inch Columns
Quartered Oak, Golden
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 180 lbs.

#### Cadillac "Desk-Dalle"



No. 262

#### "COLONIAL"

Top, 48 x 30 Desk-Bed, 23 x 18 8-inch Columns Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 174 lbs.

# Cadillac, "Desk-Salle"



No. 182

Top, 46 x 30
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
6-inch Columns
Quartered Oak, Golden
Dull or Polished
Shipping weight, 180 lbs.

# Cadillac, "Desk-Sable"



No. 355

#### "COLONIAL."

Top, 45 x 28 Desk-Bed, 26 x 17 Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 150 lbs.

# Cadillac, "Desk-Sable"



No. 350

Top, 45 x 28
Desk-Bed, 24 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 135 lbs.

# Cadillac, "Desk-Valle"



No. 208

#### "COLONIAL."

Top, 44 x 28 Desk-Bed, 22 x 17 Quartered Oak, Golden Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipping weight, 150 lbs.

### Cadillac, "Desk-Sable"



No. 180

#### "COLONIAL."

Top, 42 x 28
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipping weight, 155 lbs.

#### Cadillac, "Desk-Salle"



No. 356

Top, 42 x 28 Desk-Bed, 24 x 17 Quartered Oak, Golden Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 117 lbs.

No. 357

Top, 36 x 24
Desk-Bed, 22 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 110 lbs.

Twelve

# Cadillac, "Desk-Salle"



"COLONIAL."

No. 246

Top, 36 x 24
Desk-Bed, 21 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 108 lbs.

# Cadillac, "Desk-Dalle"



No. 184

#### "COLONIAL."

Top, 32 x 22 Desk-Bed, 27 x 17 Quartered Oak, Golden Mahogany Circassian Walnut Dull or Polished Shipping weight, 110 lbs.

#### Cadillac, "Desk-Sable"



No. 358

Top, 46 x 28
Desk-Bed, 24 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 140 lbs.

### Cadillac, "Desk-Valle"



No. 179

Top, 46 x 28
Desk-Bed, 28 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 115 lbs.

#### Cadillac, "Desk-Dalle"



No. 297

Top, 42 x 28
Desk-Bed, 24 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 118 lbs.

### Cadillac, "Desk-Dalle"



No. 313

Top, 42 x 26 Desk-Bed, 22 x 17 Quartered Oak, Golden Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 125 lbs.

Cadillac "Desk-Salle"



No. 270

Top, 42 x 28
Desk-Bed, 26 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 127 lbs.

# Cadillac Desk-Salle



No. 256

Top, 34 x 22 Desk-Bed, 22 x 17 Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 90 lbs.

#### Cadillac, "Desk-Salle"



No. 244

Top, 36 x 24
Desk-Bed, 24 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 99 lbs.

### Cadillac, "Desk-Dable"



No. 359

Top, 34 x 24 Desk-Bed, 20 x 17 Quartered Oak, Golden Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 87 lbs.

#### Cadillac "Desk-Dable"



No. 55

Top, 30 x 22 Desk-Bed, 24 x 17 Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipping weight, 90 lbs.

# Cadillac "Desk-Valle"



No. 259

Top, 30 x 22 Desk-Bed, 20 x 17 Quartered Oak, Golden Empire Mahogany Bird's Eye Maple Dull or Polished Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 75 lbs.

#### Cadillac Desk Sable



No. 236

Top, 30 x 22
Desk-Bed, 20 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Empire Mahogany
Bird's Eye Maple
Circassian Walnut
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 75 lbs.

# Cadillac, "Desk-Valle"



No. 349

Top, 45 x 28
Desk-Bed, 24 x 17
4-inch Veneered Legs
Quartered Oak, Golden
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 125 lbs.

### Cadillac "Desk-Sable"



No. 181

Top, 42 x 28
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
3½-inch Veneered Legs
Quartered Oak, Golden
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 130 lbs.

# Cadillac Desk-Salle



Top, 40 x 24
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
2½-inch Legs
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 110 lbs.

#### Cadillac, "Desk-Salle"



No. 1771/2

No. 177

Top, 40 x 24
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
Plain Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Empire Mahogany
Gloss Finish
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 110 lbs.

Twenty-Nine

Top, 40 x 24
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 110 lbs.

#### Cadillac "Desk Balle"



No. 213

#### "SHERATON"

Top, 34 x 22 Desk-Bed, 22 x 17 2½-inch Legs Quartered Oak, Golden Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 90 lbs,

#### Cadillac "Desk-Salle"



#### No. 185 "SHERATON"

Top, 34 x 22
Desk-Bed, 22 x 17
21/4-inch Legs
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Mahogany
Bird's Eye Maple
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 83 lbs.

### Cadillac, "Desk-Sable"



No. 178

#### "SHERATON"

Top, 30 x 22
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Empire Mahogany
Imitation Toona Mahogany
Cirassian Walnut
Dull or Polished
Shipping weight, 93 lbs.



No. 336

Toilet Only.
Bevel Mirror, 24 x 20
Quartered Oak, Golden
Imitation Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipping weight, 30 lbs.
Photographed on No. 178
but can be used on any
table the size of No. 178.
Price on Toilet only.

#### Cadillac Desk Vable



No. 317

#### "SHERATON"

Top, 30 x 22 Desk-Bed, 25 x 17 Quartered Oak, Golden Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipping weight, 87 lbs.



No. 328

#### "SHERATON"

Any other pattern can be furnished with a Plate Glass Top.
Price upon application.

Thirty-Five

Top, 30 x 22
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
Plate Glass Top
Quartered Oak, Golden
Empire Mahogany
Imitation Toona Mhg.
Circassion Walnut
Dull or Polished
Shipping weight, 65 lbs.



No. 260

Top, 30 x 22
Desk-Bed, 20 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Empire Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 74 lbs.

Cadillac, "Desk-Dable"



No. 363

Top, 30 x 22
Desk-Bed, 20 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Empire Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 75 lbs.

# Cadillac "Desk-Salle"



No. 268

Top, 30 x 22 Desk-Bed, 20 x 17 Quartered Oak, Golden Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Empire Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 74 lbs.

### Cadillac Desk Valle



No. 242

#### "LOUIS XVI"

Top, 36 x 24
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
All Solid Mahogany
Hand Carved
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 80 lbs.



No. 248

#### "LOUIS XIV"

Top, 36 x 24 Desk-Bed, 26 x 17 Mahogany Hand Carved Dull or Polished Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 81 lbs.

## Cadillac, "Desk Table"



No. 241

#### "LOUIS XIV"

Top, 36 x 24
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Hand Carved
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 98 lbs.

# Cadillac, "Desk-Dable"



No. 346
"WILLIAM AND MARY"

Top, 36 x 24
Desk-Bed, 24 x 17
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Mahogany
Dull or Polished
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 80 lbs.



No. 362

#### "LOUIS XVI"

Top, 30 x 22 Desk-Bed, 20 x 17 Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 75 lbs.

## Cadillac Desk Valle



No. 364

#### "LOUIS XVI"

Top, 30 x 22 Desk-Bed, 20 x 17 Mahogany Dull or Polished Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 70 lbs.

## Cadillac, "Desk Table"



No. 352

Top, 48 x 30 Desk-Bed, 26 x 17 Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 185 lbs.

Forty-Five

No. 351

Top, 42 x 26 Desk-Bed, 20 x 17 Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 165 lbs.

# Cadillac, Desk Valle



No. 321

Top, 48 x 30 Desk-Bed, 24 x 17 4-inch Legs Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 200 lbs.



No. 348

#### "OLD ENGLISH"

Top, 45 x 26 Desk-Bed, 24 x 17 Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 152 lbs.

# Cadillac, "Desk Valle"



No. 345

#### "OLD ENGLISH"

Top, 45 x 28 Desk-Bed, 22 x 17 Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 150 lbs.



No. 281

Top, 45 x 28 Desk-Bed, 28 x 17 Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 150 lbs.

# Cadillac, "Desk-Dable"



No. 267

Top, 44 x 28 Desk-Bed, 24 x 17 23/g-inch Legs Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 165 lbs.



No. 267

With the desk-lid raised Notice the many features combined in this pattern

A desk

A table

A magazine and book rack

A large drawer for stationery, etc.

Two large drawers for correspondence, etc.

A large shelf for newspapers, etc.

Fifty-One

# Cadillac, "Desk-Dable"



No. 353

#### "OLD ENGLISH"

Top, 44 x 28 Desk-Bed, 24 x 17 Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 140 lbs.



No. 272

Top, 42 x 28
Desk-Bed, 22 x 17
2½-inch Legs
Quartered Oak
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipping weight, 140 lbs.



No. 205

Top, 42 x 28 Desk-Bed, 22 x 17 2½-inch Legs Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 165 lbs.



No. 342

#### "OLD ENGLISH"

Top, 40 x 26 Desk-Bed, 21 x 17 Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 135 lbs.



No. 320

Top, 40 x 26 Desk-Bed, 21 x 17 3-inch Legs Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 133 lbs.

## Cadillac, "Desk-Dable"



A CADILLAC IN USE IN A HOTEL.

In each room of over two hundred and fifty promiment hotels may be found a Cadillac Desk-Table. They are also installed in many Y. M. C. A. dormitories, colleges and other public and private institutions, such as

libraries, boarding schools and universities.

In the home they are invaluable as reading, writing or study tables. A Desk-Table should be in every home library and in the boy's and girl's room. It may be used as a dressing table and writing desk by using toilet mirror as shown on page 33. In fact, the uses to which the Desk-Table may be put are too numerous to mention in this space. There's a place for a Desk-Table in every home.

# Cadillac, "Desk-Halle"



No. 322

Top, 40 x 24
Desk-Bed, 23 x 17
21/g-inch Legs
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipping weight, 120 lbs.

#### Cadillac Desk Valle



No. 252

Top, 40 x 24
Desk-Bed, 22 x 17
21/g-inch Legs
Quartered Oak
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipping weight, 129 lbs.

## Cadillac, Desk Jable



No. 327

Top, 36 x 24
Desk-Bed, 21 x 17
2½-inch Legs
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipping weight, 120 lbs.



No. 204

Top, 40 x 28
Desk-Bed, 32 x 17
2½-inch Legs
Quartered Oak
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipping weight, 171 lbs.

## Cadillac Desk Valle



No. 319

#### "MISSION"

Top, 48 x 30 Desk-Bed, 26 x 17 3¾-inch Legs Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 183 lbs.

## Cadillac Desk Valle



No. 299

#### "ARTS AND CRAFTS"

Top, 50 x 32
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
3½-inch Legs
Quartered Oak
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 145 lbs.

## Cadillac Desk Valle



No. 291

#### "ARTS AND CRAFTS"

Top, 48 x 30 Desk-Bed, 24 x 17 23/4-inch Legs Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 140 lbs.



No. 148

#### "MISSION"

Top, 46 x 28 Desk-Bed, 25 x 17 4-inch Legs Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 160 lbs.



No. 285

Top, 42 x 28 Desk-Bed, 24 x 17 21/4-inch Legs Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 120 lbs.

## Cadillac, "Desk Table"



No. 237
"MISSION"

Top, 42 x 28
Desk-Bed, 24 x 17
2½-inch Legs
Quartered Oak
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 120 lbs.

# Cadillac Desk-Dable



Top, 40 x 24
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
23/4-inch Legs
Plain Oak
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 114 lbs.

## Cadillac, Desk-Salle



No. 103

Top, 40 x 24
Desk-Bed, 25 x 17
23/4-inch Legs
Plain Oak
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 115 lbs.

# Cadillac, "Desk-Salle"



No. 228

Top, 36 x 24 Desk-Bed, 24 x 17 Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 96 lbs.

### Cadillac Desk-Salle



No. 324

Top, 34 x 22
Desk-Bed, 20 x 17
2-inch Legs
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 82 lbs.

# Cadillac, "Desk-Dalle"



No. 333

Top, 32 x 22
Desk-Bed, 19 x 17
2½-inch Legs
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 80 lbs.



No. 240

#### Double Desk-Table

Top, 46 x 30 Desk-Beds, 24 x 17 Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Desk drawer at both ends Shipping weight, 175 lbs.



No. 338
"OLD ENGLISH"

Top, 45 x 28 Desk-Bed, 23 x 17 Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 150 lbs.



No. 340

#### "OLD ENGLISH"

Top, 42 x 28
Desk-Bed, 24 x 17
23/4-inch Legs
Quartered Oak
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 120 lbs.



No. 3391/3

#### "OLD ENGLISH"

Top, 36 x 22 Desk-Bed, 28 x 17 Quartered Oak Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipping weight, 100 lbs.

No. 339

Same as 3391/2 without Top Rack



No. 330 "FLANDERS"

Top, 50 x 32
Desk-Bed, 26 x 17
5-inch Legs
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Shipped Knocked Down
Shipping weight, 177 lbs.



No. 332

#### "FLANDERS"

Double Desk-Table

Top, 44 x 28
Desk-Beds, 18 x 17
4-inch Legs
Quartered Oak, Golden
Weathered, Early English
Wax Golden or Fumed
Desk drawer at both ends
Shipping weight, 117 lbs.



No. 331

#### "FLANDERS"

Top, 40 x 26 Desk-Bed, 24 x 17 4-inch Legs Quartered Oak, Golden Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 117 lbs.



No. 329

#### "FLANDERS"

Top, 36 x 20 Desk-Bed, 22 x 17 3½-inch Legs Quartered Oak, Golden Weathered, Early English Wax Golden or Fumed Shipped Knocked Down Shipping weight, 89 lbs.



"THE LANDING OF CADILLAC"



## The Story of "Cadillac"

Founder of Detroit

By the late Hon. Wm. C. Maybury, former Mayor of Detroit



N the 24th day of July, 1701, Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, a citizen of France, founded Detroit. He brought with him from Quebec fifty soldiers, fifty traders and artisans and a delegation of friendly Indians. A stockade fort was immediately constructed for protection against Indian attack. This fort was called Pontchartrain.

As a most loyal and devoted Frenchman, Cadillac saw the necessity for establishing a Christian city to be an exemplar to the Indian of what Christian civilization was and what it meant to the Indian in the matter of his reformation from barbarism to civilization. A man of less forethought might have founded the new city at St. Ignace or Mackinac where missions were already established, but his wise judgment determined him to found the new city upon the strait, afterwards and now known as the Detroit River.

He had returned to France after his first exploration in the New World inspired with an ambition to establish a city of French Christians in the midst of the Indian tribes. He laid his project before the Colonial Secretary of Louis XIV., Count Louis Pontchartrain, but at first received little encouragement. His prevailing argument with the French Court and its wise ministers was an appeal on behalf of the church and the aid which her self-sacrificing missionaries would receive from established settlements wherein and wherefrom their work of Christianization might be more vigorously conducted.

Cadillac's plea was for the settlement at Detroit, setting forth in glowing terms the richness of the soil, the splendor of the forests

and all the other natural advantages which would greatly serve a new and growing city.

Count Pontchartrain was at last captivated by the apparently well devised and well considered plans of his countryman, and with consent of Louis XIV., the French king, he was directed to furnish such supplies of men and material as Cadillac needed to pursue his great work.

So attractive did the new city become to the Indians that while it was still the home of less than eighty white people, there were camped in and about the walls of the city upwards of two thousand Indians, who were instructed in the ways of Christian civilization, and Christian living by the two devoted missionaries who accompanied Cabillac on his journey.

In many respects the founding of Detroit in the country of the Indians was marked by considerations neretofore unknown in the history of colonization. This was particularly true in the spirit of justice which characterized the early settlers of Detroit in all their dealings with the Indians.

It was owing to this measure of fair play that nearly fifty years of peace followed the founding of Detroit between the Indian and his white-faced brother.

In describing the character of Cadillac, a distinguished historian thus speaks of him: "Although tempestuous, restless, overbearing and bitter against his opponents, Cadillac was not wanting in noble qualities. Ambitious for wealth and power, he held his honor as more precious than either and was courageous, upright and loyal—a gallant figure in the annals of New France.

To us it is given to see the realization of his dream—a great city on the shore of the Detroit River.

Great, big and growing Detroit may well feel proud of its founders and of the story of the little settlement of two hundred years ago, from which her borders have extended so greatly.



Study\_Under Ideal Conditions—With the Cadillac Desk-Table



